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## I hereby declare that:

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## CATHETER FOR ASPIRATING, FRAGMENTING AND REMOVING MATERIAL

the specification of which was filed on August 30, 2006 as United States Application Number 10/591,100 as a 35 U.S.C sec.371 <u>U.S.-national phase entry of PCT International Application Number PCT/IB2005/000543 filed on March 3, 2005</u>, and was amended on August 30, 2006; March 4, 2009; September 23, 2009; January 15, 2010.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the <u>attached amendment</u>, as well as the amendments filed on <u>August 30, 2006</u>; <u>March 4, 2009</u>; <u>September 23, 2009</u>; <u>January 15, 2010</u> were part of the invention and were invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments specifically referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the UnitedStates of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plantbreeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Switzerland	0369/04	04.March.2004	YES
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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